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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed March 15, 2007 (Paper No. 20070308), the Examiner requires an election of a single sequence of heme peptide for examination.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect SEQ ID NO: 3 for continued examination.

Applicants express their appreciation to the Examiner for providing clarification of the requirement to the Applicants' representatives over the phone on March 27, 2007.

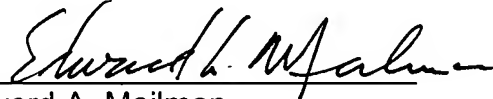
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